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### Table 1: Economy

|                                                                        |     | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| <b>ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter</b>                        |     |        |        |        |        |      |
| Unemployed persons                                                     | no. | 60     | 89     | 102    | 101    | 89   |
| Unemployment rate                                                      | %   | 5.2    | 3.1    | 2.9    | 2.9    | 2.5  |
| <b>TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June</b>                        |     |        |        |        |        |      |
| Non-taxable individuals                                                | no. | 421    | 475    | 539    | 560    | -    |
| Taxable individuals                                                    | no. | 3 144  | 3 536  | 3 724  | 3 840  | -    |
| Taxable income                                                         | \$m | 136.0  | 159.4  | 175.8  | 192.9  | -    |
| Average taxable income                                                 | \$  | 43 263 | 45 079 | 47 216 | 50 229 | -    |
| Net tax                                                                | \$m | 34.2   | 41.1   | 45.5   | 49.9   | -    |
| Average net tax                                                        | \$  | 10 875 | 11 630 | 12 206 | 13 002 | -    |
| Average net tax ratio                                                  | %   | 25.1   | 25.8   | 25.9   | 25.9   | -    |
| <b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June</b>                  |     |        |        |        |        |      |
| Wage and salary earners                                                | no. | 2 979  | 3 319  | 3 491  | 3 592  | -    |
| Wage and salary income                                                 | \$m | 123.3  | 143.1  | 157.8  | 173.4  | -    |
| Total income                                                           | \$m | 128.2  | 148.5  | 162.6  | 179.0  | -    |
| Average wage and salary income                                         | \$  | 41 377 | 43 124 | 45 191 | 48 272 | -    |
| Average total income                                                   | \$  | 43 048 | 44 749 | 46 564 | 49 820 | -    |
| <b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June</b>   |     |        |        |        |        |      |
| Males - 15 years to 24 years                                           | no. | 233    | 252    | 267    | 288    | -    |
| Males - 25 years to 34 years                                           | no. | 496    | 513    | 505    | 494    | -    |
| Males - 35 years to 44 years                                           | no. | 403    | 456    | 494    | 507    | -    |
| Males - 45 years to 54 years                                           | no. | 259    | 296    | 324    | 331    | -    |
| Males - 55 years and over                                              | no. | 100    | 126    | 140    | 161    | -    |
| Males - Total                                                          | no. | 1 491  | 1 643  | 1 730  | 1 781  | -    |
| Females - 15 years to 24 years                                         | no. | 265    | 315    | 333    | 322    | -    |
| Females - 25 years to 34 years                                         | no. | 512    | 544    | 540    | 543    | -    |
| Females - 35 years to 44 years                                         | no. | 372    | 423    | 446    | 464    | -    |
| Females - 45 years to 54 years                                         | no. | 262    | 298    | 324    | 335    | -    |
| Females - 55 years and over                                            | no. | 78     | 96     | 118    | 146    | -    |
| Females - Total                                                        | no. | 1 489  | 1 676  | 1 761  | 1 810  | -    |
| Persons - 15 years to 24 years                                         | no. | 498    | 567    | 600    | 610    | -    |
| Persons - 25 years to 34 years                                         | no. | 1 008  | 1 057  | 1 045  | 1 037  | -    |
| Persons - 35 years to 44 years                                         | no. | 775    | 879    | 940    | 971    | -    |
| Persons - 45 years to 54 years                                         | no. | 521    | 594    | 648    | 666    | -    |
| Persons - 55 years and over                                            | no. | 178    | 222    | 258    | 307    | -    |
| Persons - Total                                                        | no. | 2 980  | 3 319  | 3 491  | 3 591  | -    |
| <b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June</b>    |     |        |        |        |        |      |
| Managers and Administrators                                            | no. | -      | 210    | 213    | 224    | -    |
| Professionals                                                          | no. | -      | 714    | 759    | 806    | -    |
| Associate Professionals                                                | no. | -      | 264    | 274    | 294    | -    |
| Tradespersons and Related Workers                                      | no. | -      | 180    | 180    | 189    | -    |
| Advanced Clerical and Service Workers                                  | no. | -      | 82     | 83     | 81     | -    |
| Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers                       | no. | -      | 638    | 645    | 660    | -    |
| Intermediate Production and Transport Workers                          | no. | -      | 67     | 65     | 72     | -    |
| Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers                         | no. | -      | 283    | 305    | 298    | -    |
| Labourers and Related Workers                                          | no. | -      | 122    | 130    | 123    | -    |
| Not Stated                                                             | no. | -      | 846    | 836    | 846    | -    |
| Total wage and salary earners                                          | no. | -      | 3 406  | 3 490  | 3 593  | -    |
| <b>PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June</b> |     |        |        |        |        |      |
| <b>Males</b>                                                           |     |        |        |        |        |      |
| Males with own unincorporated business                                 | no. | 154    | 171    | 161    | -      | -    |
| Own unincorporated business income                                     | \$m | 5.1    | 6.5    | 6.3    | -      | -    |
| Total income                                                           | \$m | 5.5    | 6.8    | 6.8    | -      | -    |
| Average own unincorporated business income                             | \$  | 33 271 | 37 738 | 39 355 | -      | -    |
| Average total income                                                   | \$  | 35 502 | 39 634 | 42 216 | -      | -    |
| <b>Females</b>                                                         |     |        |        |        |        |      |
| Females with own unincorporated business                               | no. | 62     | 66     | 65     | -      | -    |



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|                                                      |     | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005 | 2006 |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|------|------|
| Own unincorporated business income                   | \$m | 1.6    | 1.9    | 1.7    | -    | -    |
| Total income                                         | \$m | 1.8    | 2.1    | 2.0    | -    | -    |
| Average own unincorporated business income           | \$  | 25 629 | 28 142 | 26 399 | -    | -    |
| Average total income                                 | \$  | 29 349 | 32 094 | 30 370 | -    | -    |
| <b>Persons</b>                                       |     |        |        |        |      |      |
| Persons with own unincorporated business             | no. | 216    | 237    | 226    | -    | -    |
| Own unincorporated business income                   | \$m | 6.7    | 8.3    | 8.1    | -    | -    |
| Total income                                         | \$m | 7.3    | 8.9    | 8.8    | -    | -    |
| Average own unincorporated business income           | \$  | 31 078 | 35 066 | 35 629 | -    | -    |
| Average total income                                 | \$  | 33 736 | 37 534 | 38 809 | -    | -    |
| <b>COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS</b>          |     |        |        |        |      |      |
| <b>Number of Businesses - at 30 June</b>             |     |        |        |        |      |      |
| Non-employing businesses                             | no. | -      | 264    | 243    | 243  | 246  |
| Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees               | no. | -      | 84     | 102    | 126  | 114  |
| Employing businesses: 5 or more employees            | no. | -      | 54     | 60     | 66   | 69   |
| Total businesses                                     | no. | -      | 402    | 405    | 435  | 429  |
| <b>Business Entries - year ended 30 June</b>         |     |        |        |        |      |      |
| Non-employing businesses                             | no. | -      | -      | 69     | 69   | 48   |
| Employing businesses                                 | no. | -      | -      | 27     | 27   | 12   |
| Total business entries                               | no. | -      | -      | 96     | 96   | 60   |
| <b>Business Exits - year ended 30 June</b>           |     |        |        |        |      |      |
| Non-employing businesses                             | no. | -      | -      | 84     | 69   | 72   |
| Employing businesses                                 | no. | -      | -      | 3      | 3    | 15   |
| Total business exits                                 | no. | -      | -      | 87     | 72   | 87   |
| <b>Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June</b> |     |        |        |        |      |      |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing                    | no. | -      | 3      | 6      | 6    | 9    |
| Mining                                               | no. | -      | 3      | 3      | 3    | 3    |
| Manufacturing                                        | no. | -      | 6      | 3      | 3    | 3    |
| Electricity, gas and water supply                    | no. | -      | 3      | 3      | 3    | 3    |
| Construction                                         | no. | -      | 135    | 129    | 153  | 150  |
| Wholesale trade                                      | no. | -      | 6      | 6      | 6    | 6    |
| Retail trade                                         | no. | -      | 39     | 30     | 36   | 36   |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants                 | no. | -      | 9      | 9      | 12   | 9    |
| Transport and storage                                | no. | -      | 18     | 12     | 9    | 9    |
| Communication services                               | no. | -      | 6      | 6      | 6    | 6    |
| Finance and insurance                                | no. | -      | 18     | 24     | 21   | 18   |
| Property and business services                       | no. | -      | 117    | 132    | 132  | 123  |
| Education                                            | no. | -      | 9      | 9      | 9    | 9    |
| Health and community services                        | no. | -      | 12     | 12     | 12   | 15   |
| Cultural and recreational services                   | no. | -      | 9      | 9      | 15   | 15   |
| Personal and other services                          | no. | -      | 9      | 12     | 9    | 15   |
| Total businesses                                     | no. | -      | 402    | 405    | 435  | 429  |

\* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year



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**Table 2: Population/People**

|                                                                               |                         | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| <b>POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>                                 |                         |       |       |       |       |         |
| Males - 0 to 4 years                                                          | no.                     | 298   | 307   | 300   | 288   | 261     |
| Males - 5 years to 9 years                                                    | no.                     | 297   | 320   | 337   | 319   | 332     |
| Males - 10 years to 14 years                                                  | no.                     | 246   | 272   | 286   | 309   | 323     |
| Males - 15 years to 19 years                                                  | no.                     | 221   | 231   | 236   | 250   | 266     |
| Males - 20 years to 24 years                                                  | no.                     | 162   | 175   | 184   | 200   | 210     |
| Males - 25 years to 29 years                                                  | no.                     | 177   | 184   | 176   | 167   | 164     |
| Males - 30 years to 34 years                                                  | no.                     | 274   | 276   | 269   | 234   | 221     |
| Males - 35 years to 39 years                                                  | no.                     | 300   | 312   | 313   | 315   | 311     |
| Males - 40 years to 44 years                                                  | no.                     | 292   | 323   | 314   | 314   | 313     |
| Males - 45 years to 49 years                                                  | no.                     | 247   | 276   | 307   | 308   | 333     |
| Males - 50 years to 54 years                                                  | no.                     | 218   | 250   | 269   | 267   | 275     |
| Males - 55 years to 59 years                                                  | no.                     | 134   | 174   | 200   | 208   | 231     |
| Males - 60 years to 64 years                                                  | no.                     | 82    | 91    | 100   | 122   | 135     |
| Males - 65 years to 69 years                                                  | no.                     | 59    | 69    | 78    | 77    | 81      |
| Males - 70 years to 74 years                                                  | no.                     | 42    | 48    | 50    | 52    | 55      |
| Males - 75 years to 79 years                                                  | no.                     | 14    | 17    | 22    | 29    | 35      |
| Males - 80 years to 84 years                                                  | no.                     | 12    | 12    | 15    | 12    | 17      |
| Males - 85 years and over                                                     | no.                     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 7     | 9       |
| Males - Total                                                                 | no.                     | 3 078 | 3 341 | 3 461 | 3 478 | 3 572   |
| Females - 0 to 4 years                                                        | no.                     | 286   | 278   | 254   | 249   | 260     |
| Females - 5 years to 9 years                                                  | no.                     | 312   | 337   | 342   | 325   | 325     |
| Females - 10 years to 14 years                                                | no.                     | 245   | 280   | 302   | 319   | 330     |
| Females - 15 years to 19 years                                                | no.                     | 227   | 218   | 223   | 215   | 232     |
| Females - 20 years to 24 years                                                | no.                     | 167   | 187   | 194   | 205   | 205     |
| Females - 25 years to 29 years                                                | no.                     | 212   | 198   | 171   | 174   | 177     |
| Females - 30 years to 34 years                                                | no.                     | 341   | 337   | 320   | 292   | 264     |
| Females - 35 years to 39 years                                                | no.                     | 318   | 362   | 365   | 366   | 374     |
| Females - 40 years to 44 years                                                | no.                     | 311   | 336   | 370   | 360   | 357     |
| Females - 45 years to 49 years                                                | no.                     | 231   | 252   | 279   | 284   | 312     |
| Females - 50 years to 54 years                                                | no.                     | 221   | 262   | 265   | 268   | 257     |
| Females - 55 years to 59 years                                                | no.                     | 120   | 138   | 164   | 185   | 212     |
| Females - 60 years to 64 years                                                | no.                     | 74    | 89    | 91    | 104   | 116     |
| Females - 65 years to 69 years                                                | no.                     | 62    | 65    | 81    | 77    | 79      |
| Females - 70 years to 74 years                                                | no.                     | 33    | 48    | 57    | 68    | 70      |
| Females - 75 years to 79 years                                                | no.                     | 22    | 24    | 24    | 23    | 21      |
| Females - 80 years to 84 years                                                | no.                     | 15    | 18    | 13    | 17    | 23      |
| Females - 85 years and over                                                   | no.                     | 6     | 7     | 9     | 8     | 9       |
| Females - Total                                                               | no.                     | 3 203 | 3 436 | 3 524 | 3 539 | 3 623   |
| Persons - 0 to 4 years                                                        | no.                     | 584   | 585   | 554   | 537   | 521     |
| Persons - 5 years to 9 years                                                  | no.                     | 609   | 657   | 679   | 644   | 657     |
| Persons - 10 years to 14 years                                                | no.                     | 491   | 552   | 588   | 628   | 653     |
| Persons - 15 years to 19 years                                                | no.                     | 448   | 449   | 459   | 465   | 498     |
| Persons - 20 years to 24 years                                                | no.                     | 329   | 362   | 378   | 405   | 415     |
| Persons - 25 years to 29 years                                                | no.                     | 389   | 382   | 347   | 341   | 341     |
| Persons - 30 years to 34 years                                                | no.                     | 615   | 613   | 589   | 526   | 485     |
| Persons - 35 years to 39 years                                                | no.                     | 618   | 674   | 678   | 681   | 685     |
| Persons - 40 years to 44 years                                                | no.                     | 603   | 659   | 684   | 674   | 670     |
| Persons - 45 years to 49 years                                                | no.                     | 478   | 528   | 586   | 592   | 645     |
| Persons - 50 years to 54 years                                                | no.                     | 439   | 512   | 534   | 535   | 532     |
| Persons - 55 years to 59 years                                                | no.                     | 254   | 312   | 364   | 393   | 443     |
| Persons - 60 years to 64 years                                                | no.                     | 156   | 180   | 191   | 226   | 251     |
| Persons - 65 years to 69 years                                                | no.                     | 121   | 134   | 159   | 154   | 160     |
| Persons - 70 years to 74 years                                                | no.                     | 75    | 96    | 107   | 120   | 125     |
| Persons - 75 years to 79 years                                                | no.                     | 36    | 41    | 46    | 52    | 56      |
| Persons - 80 years to 84 years                                                | no.                     | 27    | 30    | 28    | 29    | 40      |
| Persons - 85 years and over                                                   | no.                     | 9     | 11    | 14    | 15    | 18      |
| Persons - Total                                                               | no.                     | 6 281 | 6 777 | 6 985 | 7 017 | 7 195   |
| <b>POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June</b>                                        |                         |       |       |       |       |         |
| Population density                                                            | persons/km <sup>2</sup> | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1 073.6 |
| <b>INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006</b>                                    |                         |       |       |       |       |         |
| Percentage of total population                                                | %                       | -     | -     | -     | -     | 0.6     |
| <b>OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006</b> |                         |       |       |       |       |         |
| Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)                          | %                       | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1.9     |
| Born in North-West Europe                                                     | %                       | -     | -     | -     | -     | 6.3     |
| Born in Southern and Eastern Europe                                           | %                       | -     | -     | -     | -     | 4.1     |
| Born in North Africa and the Middle East                                      | %                       | -     | -     | -     | -     | 0.5     |
| Born in South-East Asia                                                       | %                       | -     | -     | -     | -     | 3.5     |
| Born in North-East Asia                                                       | %                       | -     | -     | -     | -     | 2.7     |
| Born in Southern and Central Asia                                             | %                       | -     | -     | -     | -     | 3.5     |
| Born in Americas                                                              | %                       | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1.7     |
| Born in Sub-Saharan Africa                                                    | %                       | -     | -     | -     | -     | 0.9     |



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**Table 2: Population/People**

|                                                                                                                 |      | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Total born overseas                                                                                             | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 25.1  |
| <b>SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006</b>                                               |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over                                                           | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 22.7  |
| <b>LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006</b> |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Postgraduate Degree                                                                                             | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.4   |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate                                                                       | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3.7   |
| Bachelor Degree                                                                                                 | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 20.1  |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma                                                                                    | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0  |
| Certificate                                                                                                     | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 13.5  |
| Inadequately Described/Not Stated                                                                               | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.2   |
| Total with qualifications                                                                                       | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 61.7  |
| <b>OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006</b>                       |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Managers                                                                                                        | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 19.8  |
| Professionals                                                                                                   | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 27.8  |
| Technicians and Trades Workers                                                                                  | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.8   |
| Community and Personal Service Workers                                                                          | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5   |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers                                                                             | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 21.1  |
| Sales Workers                                                                                                   | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.6   |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers                                                                                 | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1.9   |
| Labourers                                                                                                       | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3.8   |
| Inadequately Described/Not Stated                                                                               | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1.7   |
| <b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006</b>                                                                         |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Lone person households                                                                                          | no.  | -    | -    | -    | -    | 208   |
| Group households                                                                                                | no.  | -    | -    | -    | -    | 36    |
| Family households                                                                                               | no.  | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1 938 |
| Total households                                                                                                | no.  | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2 185 |
| <b>FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006</b>                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students                                                | no.  | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1 015 |
| Couple families with non-dependent children only                                                                | no.  | -    | -    | -    | -    | 165   |
| Couple families without children                                                                                | no.  | -    | -    | -    | -    | 621   |
| One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students                                            | no.  | -    | -    | -    | -    | 118   |
| One parent families with non-dependent children only                                                            | no.  | -    | -    | -    | -    | 38    |
| Other families                                                                                                  | no.  | -    | -    | -    | -    | 15    |
| Total families                                                                                                  | no.  | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1 972 |
| <b>INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006</b>                                                                         |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago                                                                    | no.  | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5 630 |
| Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago                                                               | no.  | -    | -    | -    | -    | 964   |
| Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago                                                                   | no.  | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3 137 |
| Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago                                                              | no.  | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2 500 |
| <b>PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006</b>                                                |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Major Cities                                                                                                    | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 100.0 |
| Inner Regional                                                                                                  | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0   |
| Outer Regional                                                                                                  | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0   |
| Remote                                                                                                          | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0   |
| Very Remote                                                                                                     | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0   |
| <b>PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006</b>                                               |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Major Urban                                                                                                     | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 100.0 |
| Other Urban                                                                                                     | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0   |
| Bounded Locality                                                                                                | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0   |
| Rural Balance                                                                                                   | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0   |
| <b>UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006</b>                         |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group                                                 | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 21.2  |
| Persons caring for own children without pay                                                                     | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 27.2  |
| Persons caring for other children without pay                                                                   | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.6   |
| Persons caring for own children and other children without pay                                                  | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1.7   |
| Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others                                   | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.4   |
| <b>ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006</b>                       |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Broadband connection                                                                                            | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 59.4  |
| Dial-up connection                                                                                              | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 26.7  |
| Other connection                                                                                                | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.3   |
| Total internet connections                                                                                      | %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 86.3  |
| <b>BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December</b>                                                               |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Births                                                                                                          | no.  | 91   | 102  | 92   | 103  | 96    |
| Total fertility rate                                                                                            | rate | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.7  | 1.8  | 1.8   |
| Deaths                                                                                                          | no.  | 3    | 11   | 10   | 14   | 9     |



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**Table 2: Population/People**

|                         |      | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Standardised death rate | rate | 2.5  | 3.0  | 2.8  | 3.9  | 3.4  |

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Table 3: Industry

|                                                                                                                              |     | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>                                                                               |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| Private sector houses                                                                                                        | no. | 104   | 177   | 40    | 24    | 11    |
| Total dwelling units                                                                                                         | no. | 104   | 245   | 40    | 24    | 11    |
| Value of total residential building                                                                                          | \$m | 24.8  | 49.4  | 12.6  | 9.1   | 4.5   |
| Value of total non-residential building                                                                                      | \$m | 0.9   | 7.0   | 0.7   | 0.0   | 0.3   |
| Value of total building                                                                                                      | \$m | 25.8  | 56.4  | 13.2  | 9.1   | 4.8   |
|                                                                                                                              |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| <b>NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June</b>                                                                          |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| Passenger vehicles                                                                                                           | no. | 135   | 173   | 183   | 191   | 190   |
| Other vehicles                                                                                                               | no. | 81    | 90    | 93    | 101   | 75    |
| Total new motor vehicle sales                                                                                                | no. | 216   | 263   | 276   | 292   | 265   |
|                                                                                                                              |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| <b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>                                                        |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| <b>Number by type of vehicle</b>                                                                                             |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| Passenger vehicles                                                                                                           | no. | 3 108 | 3 500 | 3 667 | 3 835 | 3 843 |
| Campervans                                                                                                                   | no. | 5     | 4     | 4     | 6     | 5     |
| Light commercial vehicles                                                                                                    | no. | 272   | 325   | 334   | 359   | 353   |
| Light rigid trucks                                                                                                           | no. | 6     | 9     | 9     | 9     | 10    |
| Heavy rigid trucks                                                                                                           | no. | 18    | 17    | 19    | 19    | 20    |
| Articulated trucks                                                                                                           | no. | 5     | 4     | 3     | 3     | 3     |
| Non-freight carrying trucks                                                                                                  | no. | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Buses                                                                                                                        | no. | 4     | 4     | 4     | 3     | 3     |
| Motorcycles                                                                                                                  | no. | 128   | 138   | 145   | 135   | 160   |
| Total registered motor vehicles                                                                                              | no. | 3 548 | 4 003 | 4 185 | 4 370 | 4 397 |
|                                                                                                                              |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| <b>Number per 1,000 population</b>                                                                                           |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| Passenger vehicles                                                                                                           | no. | 495   | 516   | 525   | 547   | 534   |
| Campervans                                                                                                                   | no. | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Light commercial vehicles                                                                                                    | no. | 43    | 48    | 48    | 51    | 49    |
| Light rigid trucks                                                                                                           | no. | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Heavy rigid trucks                                                                                                           | no. | 3     | 3     | 3     | 3     | 3     |
| Articulated trucks                                                                                                           | no. | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Non-freight carrying trucks                                                                                                  | no. | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Buses                                                                                                                        | no. | 1     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     |
| Motorcycles                                                                                                                  | no. | 20    | 20    | 21    | 19    | 22    |
| Total registered motor vehicles                                                                                              | no. | 565   | 591   | 599   | 623   | 611   |
|                                                                                                                              |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| <b>Number by type of fuel</b>                                                                                                |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| Petrol - Leaded                                                                                                              | no. | 473   | 430   | 349   | 282   | 217   |
| Petrol - Unleaded                                                                                                            | no. | 2 919 | 3 399 | 3 658 | 3 878 | 3 976 |
| Diesel                                                                                                                       | no. | 87    | 102   | 107   | 126   | 131   |
| LPG/Dual/Other                                                                                                               | no. | 68    | 72    | 71    | 84    | 73    |
|                                                                                                                              |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| <b>AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June</b>                                                                       |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| <b>Total area</b>                                                                                                            |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| Area of holding                                                                                                              | ha  | -     | -     | -     | -     | 0.0   |
| Cereals for grain                                                                                                            | ha  | -     | -     | -     | -     | 0.0   |
| Vegetables for human consumption                                                                                             | ha  | -     | -     | -     | -     | 0.0   |
| Orchard trees (including nuts)                                                                                               | ha  | -     | -     | -     | -     | 0.0   |
| All fruit (excluding grapes)                                                                                                 | ha  | -     | -     | -     | -     | 0.0   |
| Non-cereal broadacre crops                                                                                                   | ha  | -     | -     | -     | -     | 0.0   |
|                                                                                                                              |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| <b>Total number</b>                                                                                                          |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| Sheep and lambs                                                                                                              | no. | -     | -     | -     | -     | 0     |
| Milk cattle (excluding house cows)                                                                                           | no. | -     | -     | -     | -     | 0     |
| Meat cattle                                                                                                                  | no. | -     | -     | -     | -     | 0     |
| Pigs                                                                                                                         | no. | -     | -     | -     | -     | 0     |
|                                                                                                                              |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| * Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0 |     |       |       |       |       |       |
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|                                                  |                 |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>Table 4: Environment/Energy</b>               |                 |             |             |             |             |             |
|                                                  |                 | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> | <b>2006</b> |
| <b>LAND AREA</b>                                 |                 |             |             |             |             |             |
| Land area                                        | km <sup>2</sup> | -           | -           | -           | -           | 6.7         |
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